

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Tenney <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	8280
Appl. No.:	10/661,724	Group Art Unit:	1754
Filed:	September 12, 2003	Examiner:	S. Hendrickson
For:	METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR ATTRACTING ARTHROPODS BY VOLATILIZING AN ACID		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I (Claims 1-31) drawn to a method and Group II (Claims 32-47) drawn to a composition. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1- 31) with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that the burden placed on the Applicant in having to file and prosecute separate applications for the inventions of Groups I and II outweighs the burden placed on the Examiner in searching the inventions of Groups I and II together. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn. In the event the restriction requirement is not withdrawn, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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Reply to Restriction Requirement of August 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Johnson, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a stylized "J" and "E".

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